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Optical Tube Assembly Having a Dry Insert and Methods

of Making the Same

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, the amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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